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Honorable Craig Kamansky San Bernardino County Superior Court 351 N. Arrowhead Avenue San Bernardino, CA 92415-0240

Dear Judge Kamansky:

The Commission on Judicial Performance has determined that you should be publicly reproved for the following conduct:

In the course of a commission investigation concerning his off-bench conduct, Judge Craig Kamansky was asked by the commission to supply certain videotapes. The judge agreed to supply the tapes, but before doing so, he deliberately overtaped them. When asked by the commission about the altered videotapes, the judge repeatedly denied the deliberate overtaping. When presented with evidence to the contrary, the judge ultimately admitted his misrepresentations.

Judge Kamansky's actions constituted conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judiciary into disrepute. The conduct was committed in bad faith.

This public reproval is being issued with your consent.

Very truly yours,

VICTORIA B. HENLEY

Director/Chief Counsel